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1. Prior to 3 April 1951, the Masaryk Barracks, or Cloister Barracks on Masaryk Square, Chomutov (N 51/F 02), quartered an infantry unit of 300 to 00 officers and NCOs. The unit included no enlisted personnel. In early April, the former German high school located next to the Masaryk Barracks was made part of the billeting area.

2. The Stefanik Barracks quartered an infantry unit of about 1,000 troops who were armed with submachine guns, Soviet magazine-fed rifles, and Czech machine guns. The unit included a motorized mortar component which had an undetermined number of 120-mm mortars.

3. The barracks on the northwestern perimeter of Chomutov were occupied by an AA unit of about 600 men. Four artillery pieces of about 40 mm and eight 20-mm artillery pieces were observed with the unit when it left the barracks for training. The guns were towed by trucks. *

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* ___ Comment. A previous report stated that the 9th Inf Regt, carried in Chomutov, was allegedly transferred to an unidentified post. ___

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